

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Palese et al.

Confirmation No.: 4596

Application No.: 10/724,273

Group Art Unit: 1648

Filed: November 24, 2003

Examiner: Parkin, Jeffrey S.

For: IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF ANTIVIRAL
COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT INTERACTION OF
HOST CELL PROTEINS AND VIRAL PROTEINS
REQUIRED FOR VIRAL REPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 6923-119

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief mailed May 16, 2008 be extended for a period of two (2) months from May 31, 2008 to and including July 31, 2008.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$230.00. Please charge any required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

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